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TOP SECRET - SECURITY INFORMATION

29 May 1952

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD:

Subject: PSB Luncheon Meeting for 29 May 1952.

1. The 10/5 Panel memorandum prepared by [] this date was 25X1A read by the members, and Tab B and Tab C recommendations were canvassed. After considerable discussion, Tab B recommendations were approved subject to the deletion from recommendation a. of the bracket beginning "(including detailed feasibility. . .)". This language was changed at the suggestion of General Smith to read, "Departments of State and Defense will render such support as is appropriate and feasible in support of these programs and projects." Otherwise the whole paper was approved subject to editing out reference to DFC and substituting therefore CIA.

I advised the membership that I would transmit the revised paper for signature.

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2. Concerning the [] matter, State and Defense are expediting resolution of this problem. I advised Mr. Bruce that to the best of our knowledge in the staff the Rome Panel has not been activated. He remarked that he doubted whether Ambassador Bunker has yet presented his credentials. I referred to the fact that [] had been to Italy recently and perhaps, if for not other reason, it was important for us to coordinate our activities promptly.

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3. Defense and State reported that they are setting up a coordinating committee on problems arising out of the Berlin situation. Frank Nash was mentioned as a member from Defense; Bruce didn't designate his

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representative. I suggested that [] be invited to sit as an observer in this committee. My suggestion seemed to be received cordially and presumably George will be invited to sit. CIA will be represented by Frank Wisner, General Smith stated.

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In connection with the Berlin, I commented on the present status of NSC Senior Staff consideration of the Berlin Paper and that [] was not in full agreement with the paper as presently drafted. Mr. Bruce stated that Dean Acheson would be returning tomorrow and that as a result of his conferences with Eden and Pinay, where this problem was canvassed, the Secretary may have some views that will be reflected in the paper as finally submitted to the NSC.

I also advised the Board that in papers that are reaching the final draft stage in PSB--the German Plan and Inventory of Instrumentalities for Controlling Soviet Orbit Blackmail Tactics--the methods of treatment of the Berlin situation will be included. The Board seemed pleased that these studies are so well advanced.

4. Concerning control of statements of situation, I referred to the UP story in the Paris Herald quoting General Bullene. Mr. Bruce and Mr. Foster both said that they thought someone out to investigate the writer of this story inasmuch as his timing was related to General Ridgway's upcoming appearance in Paris.

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5. I will report to [] concerning comment by Mr. Foster on BW.

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6. I will report to [] and certain other staff members concerning A-bomb test. In this connection, General Smith approved

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[] taking the Sandia course; also [] trip to Eniwetok 25X1A

8. Mr. Foster is attending a Cabinet luncheon with the President next Thursday and it was decided not to hold a luncheon meeting; but the Board expects me to transmit anything of interest during the week, and I shall visit the members of the Board individually if this seems desirable at the time.

Mr. W. S. S. S.
As per our
agreement a
copy for you
of Dr. A's
memo. of
Bo. meeting.



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